

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: Peter Mueller                  Group Art Unit: 3724  
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Filed: January 12, 2007  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SLICING FOOD BARS  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

In response to the Office Action (made final) mailed December 23, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.